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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 5 and 16 as follows.

- CROUP TOO 1. A polysulfone semipermeable membrane, the polysulfone semipermeable membrane comprising a mixture of: a polysulfone compound and a solvent for the polysulfone compound, and the polysulfone semipermeable membrane having a homogeneous structure such that the polysulfone semipermeable membrane has a substantially uniform pore structure throughout a thickness of the polysulfone semipermeable membrane.
- 5. A polysulfone semipermeable membrane defined by a composition comprising a mixture of a polysulfone compound, a solvent for the polysulfone compound, and a non-solvent for the polysulfone compound, and the polysulfone semipermeable membrane having a homogeneous structure such that the polysulfone semipermeable membrane has a substantially uniform pore structure throughout a thickness of the polysulfone semipermeable membrane.
- 16. A polysulfone semipermeable membrane having a substantially uniform pore structure throughout a thickness dimension of the membrane, the polysulfone semipermeable membrane being constructed from a mixture of a polysulfone compound selected from the ground consisting of a polyarylsulfone compound, bisphenol A polysulfone, polyether